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SUBJECT: ACT FOR PREVENTION AND PUNISHMENT OF CRIMES AGAINST  
INTERNATIONALLY PROTECTED PERSONS (H.R. 15552) & INT'L  
CONVENTIONS ON THIS SUBJECT

REF: STATE 256207

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH SEC EXTAFF MPOTOKWANE DEC. 2 CHARGE'  
BROUGHT UP QUESTION OF GOB ADHERENCE TO UN CONVENTION ON THE  
PREVENTION AND PUNISHMENT OF CRIMES AGAINST INTERNATIONALLY PROTECTED  
PERSONS, INCLUDING DIPLOMATIC AGENTS. CHARGE EMPHASIZED OBVIOUS  
DESIRABILITY OF THE CONVENTION, AND POINTED OUT ITS NON-POLITICAL  
NATURE BY READING LIST OF SIGNATORY NATIONS, WHICH INCLUDES AN  
IMPRESSIVE ARRAY OF THIRD WORLD AND BLOC COUNTRIES.

2. MPOTOKWANE, FORMER GOB HIGH COMMISSIONER IN LONDON, FULLY  
UNDERSTOOD NEED FOR SUCH CONVENTION TO PROTECT DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL  
AND TOOK CAREFUL NOTES, PROMISING TO LOOK INTO MATTER PROMPTLY.  
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